



## The Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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#### MASSES:

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

#### CONFESSIONS:

Tue. at 4:30 p.m. (before daily Mass)

Sat. at 4:00—4:30 p.m. & 4th Sun. at 9:30 a.m.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. Henry Ussher  
573-202-4496

Lawrence Clark, Deacon

Call our Priest at 573-265-7250 for:  
Baptisms and Marriages (preparation required)  
Hospital visits, Home-bound visits.

#### ORGANIZATIONS:

Prayer Chain: Bernadette Welch 699-4474

Young at Heart: Judy Bonham 699-4429

Knights of Columbus: Charles Cornick 265-7695

Cemetery Association: Bob Wilson 263-6222

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Rosati

Mailing Address:

316 E. SCIOTO STREET  
ST. JAMES, MO 65559

MASS:

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

#### CONFESSIONS:

1st Sundays of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. Henry Ussher  
Emergency Number: 1-573-265-7250

#### ORGANIZATIONS:

Cemetery Association:

Steve Zulpo 314-807-3939  
and Ron Moreland 265-3559

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ANTHONY PARISHES 316 EAST SCIOTO STREET, ST. JAMES, MO 65559

### MASS SCHEDULE: Immaculate Conception

Sat. 12/16, 5:00 p.m. Mark Boyle, Jr.†  
Sun. 12/17, 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People  
Mon. 12/18, 8:00 a.m. Jean Kuenz†  
Tues. 12/19, 5:00 p.m. Mitchell J. Flint, for his intentions  
Thurs. 12/21, 10:00 a.m. Rita Knoerr†  
Fri. 12/22, 8:00 a.m. Frank & Cora Knoerr†  
Sat. 12/23, 5:00 p.m. Mark Boyle, Jr.†  
Sun. 12/24, 10:00 a.m. Ric Courtois†  
10:00 p.m. Jim Burns†

### MASS SCHEDULE: St. Anthony

Sun. 12/17 8:00 a.m. Matilda Rowlan  
Wed. 12/20, 8:00 a.m. Bob Lincoln †(Lector: Jodie Donati)  
Sun. 12/24, 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People  
8:00 p.m. Bob & Sally Ashby

**Sunday, Dec. 17** - 5:00—6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
Classes meet in the parish hall

**Wednesday, Dec. 20** - NO PSR, Christmas  
Break

If you would like to make a monetary donation for flowers for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please send your donation in an envelope with the names or names of who you would like the flowers to be in memory of. We suggest a \$20.00 donation.

### Mark your calendar —

You are invited to help us decorate the church for Christmas on Dec. 24, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

### Save the Date

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

### Praying Through the Arts II Workshop

Must register no later than January 13 to guarantee a spot!

Call 573-465-3628 or e-mail mLL20047@hotmail.com  
10:00am to 12:30pm, St. Patrick Church Parish  
Center, Rolla, MO

Although sponsored by Cursillo, **this workshop is open to everyone who would like to attend.** You do not need to be a Cursillista to attend.

### Penance Services for the area:

Rolla, Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
St. James, Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m.  
Please try to attend one of the penance services listed to prepare for Christmas!

### Christmas Masses:

Dec. 24 Christmas vigil: 8:00 p.m. at SA  
10:00 p.m. at IC  
Dec. 25 Christmas day: 9:00 a.m. at IC

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal update:** St. Anthony parishioners have contributed \$2853.00 of the parishes goal of \$3500.00. Thank you!

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal update:** Immaculate Conception parishioners have contributed \$9958.00 of the parishes goal of \$11000.00. Thank you!

### Confirmation option St. Pat's:

St. Pat's is transitioning from a "start in August/confirmed in Spring" track to a "start in January/confirmed in Fall" track. Sessions will generally be the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., January– April and August–September, 2018, in the Parish Center. Parents wishing to keep current/review the program, and any candidates who miss sessions may follow this link to review the major content. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/>  
This means that CURRENT Sophomores and Juniors will start the preparation process, but will be confirmed in the Fall of the Junior/Senior year. If you are interested, contact the St. Patrick parish office or Fr. Dave Viet ASAP (frdave98@gmail.com)

The office will be closed on Dec. 21 & 22 and Dec. 26 & 27. If you have anything you want in the bulletins, let Judy know before those dates. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Please remember to pick up your envelopes! They help will the bookwork as well as having to make extra copies of checks that are not in envelopes! Thank you!

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

### **Contributions for December 10:**

Envelopes: \$1452.00, Loose: \$102.00, Sale of Fall Dinner leftovers: \$11.80, Poinsettia donation: \$40.00, Donation from Land family: \$5000.00  
Total: \$6605.80

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **Driver for Saturdays in November**

We need volunteers

#### **Driver for Sundays in November**

Donald Keeney - 263-5069

#### **Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:**

Dec. 23: Marilyn Schwartz, Norb Schwartz, Pat Stambaugh  
Dec. 24: Michelle Auxier, Sam Auxier, Mike Brinker

#### **Lectors**

Dec. 23: Tim Wilson  
Dec. 24: Melissa Keeney

#### **Hospitality Ministers:**

Dec. 23: Mark Spurgeon, Jim Buhlinger  
Dec. 24: Gary Kirby, Donald Keeney

#### **Altar Servers:**

Dec. 23: T.J. Wilson, Jake Wilson  
Dec. 24: Zachary Keehn, Miriam King, CB Volunteer

### **The following food items that were left over from the Fall Dinner and are available for sale:**

Chicken broth, 48 oz.— \$3.50 each  
Whole berry Cranberry sauce, 6 lbs. 5 oz.— \$8.30 each  
Pineapple juice, 46 oz. - \$2.50 each

If you are interested in something, come by the office and Judy can help you! Thank you!

**St. Anthony is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Council.** There will be 3 members that would be going off. If you are interested, let one of the parish council members, Fr. Ussher or the office know. We would like to have elections in December. Please consider this ministry!

## **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:**

### **Contributions for December 10:**

Envelopes: \$890.00, Loose: \$47.00, Christmas Flowers: \$147.00  
Total: \$1084.00

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:**

Dec. 17: Drew & Vera Piazza  
Dec. 24: Louis & Irene Gorman

#### **Lectors:**

Dec. 17: Debbie Mash  
Dec. 24: JoAnn Edwards

#### **Gift Bearers:**

Dec. 17: O'Fallon Family  
Dec. 24: DiCarlo Family

#### **Altar Servers:**

Dec. 17: Dick Smith  
Dec. 24: Ron Jones

### **Minutes from SA Parish Council meeting— November 21, 2017**

Discussed the speakers—still need work  
Discussed some repairs/improvements that need to be done: Cross straightened, refrigerator, repair on outside of church, mold in basement  
Christmas dinner will be December 31 at 12:00 noon

Decorating the church for Christmas will be on December 24 and they will be taken down on January 7

Christmas Masses will be: Dec. 24, 8:00 p.m. at SA, Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m. at IC

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses were discussed

Elections are needed, there are 3 people who would like to go off the Parish Council.

The new Bishop will be ordained on 6 February, Rev. McKnight.

SA was asked to pay for Fr. Ussher's mileage and phone to even out the amount each parish pays for supporting Father and they agreed.

Discussed the resource summary from Diocese and have 3 proposals for them.

Discussed a house and property someone wants to give to the cemetery.

Next meeting will be Jan. 16 or 23, it was not decided at the meeting.

# Engaged Encounter 2018

Engaged Encounter is for couples planning marriage in the Catholic Church who desire a richer, fuller life together.

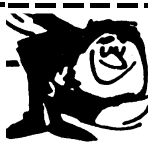
The dates for 2018 are:

- January 5—7
- March 2—4
- May 4—6
- August 3—5
- November 2—4

The registration form as well as weekend information is available on our diocesan website, [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org), Our Church, Life & Marriage, Engaged Encounter.

The cost for the weekend is \$100 per couple. A \$25 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required and to be included with the registration form. The weekends are held at St. Pius X in Moberly.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE** register in the parish of your choice. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or clip the box below, fill out and drop in the collection basket.



## WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** \_\_\_\_\_



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